

## NEIGHBORS, RIGHT? A New Word – Part 4

**ON TV:** It's the person who went out of their way to help us and didn't expect or require anything from us.

**ON TV:** How can we know and why should we follow this person named Jesus?

**ON TV:** The credibility of Christianity, and the relevance of the church rises and falls on the identity of a single individual, **Jesus of Nazareth**.

**ON TV:** Does God exist?

**ON TV:** Is the entire Bible true?

**ON TV:** Are Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John **reliable accounts of actual events** about the life and teaching of Jesus Christ?

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *"I Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, 2 just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were **eyewitnesses** and servants of **the word**."*  
Luke 1:1-2

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *"I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God...because this is why I was sent."  
"Luke 4:43*

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *"25 On one occasion, an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 26 'What is written in the law' he replied, 'How do you read it?' 27a 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind...'  
Luke 10:25-27a*

**ON TV:** Love for God is **demonstrated by love for others**.

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *"27b '...and love your neighbor as yourself.' 28 'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.'"* Luke 10:27b-28

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *"But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'"* Luke 10:29

**ON TV:** What does loving your neighbor **look** like and what does loving your neighbor **act** like?

**ON TV:** What is God like?

**ON TV:** This is what it looks like to follow me, because this is what your Father in Heaven is like.

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *"30 In reply Jesus said, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.'"* Luke 10:30

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *"But a Samaritan..."* Luke 10:33a

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *"33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he **saw** him, he took **pity** on him. 34 He went to him and **bandaged** his wounds, pouring on **oil** and **wine**. Then he put the man on his own donkey and **brought** him to an inn and **took care** of him."* Luke 10:33-34

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *"35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'"* Luke 10:35

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"* Luke 10:36

**ON TV:** Which of these three loved God with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength by loving a stranger as himself?

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** *“The expert in the law replied, ‘The one who had mercy on him.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” Luke 10:37*

**ON TV:** Jesus was basically saying, “Just go. *Be the Samaritan* in the parable.”

**ON TV:** Because God’s love has **no boundaries** or **limits**.

**ON TV:** Which one of the three do you and I think was a **neighbor** to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?

**ON TV:** Jesus needs **doers**, because it’s the **doers** that change the world.

**ON TV:** Do you want to change the world? Do you want to change the community?

**ON TV:** We’re not **doing** it.

**ON TV:** Do you want to see your faith come **alive** and come **back to life**?

**ON TV:** **Go!**

**ON TV:** It’s the person who went out of their way to help us and didn’t expect or require anything from us.